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United States Attorney Southern District of New York

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May 11, 2020

BY ECF

The Honorable William H. Pauley III United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007 Application granted. The parties are directed to appear telephonically, using dial in number 888-363-4749, passcode 3070580.

SO ORDERED:

Re: United States v. Desmond Brannon, 18 Cr. 358 (WHP)

Dear Judge Pauley:

WILLIAM H. PAULEY III U.S.D.J. May 13, 2020

The Government respectfully submits this letter to request, with the defendant's consent, that, in light of the advice given by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other public health authorities to take precautions to reduce the possibility of exposure to COVID-19, the Court permit the defendant, counsel for both parties, and a representative of the Probation Office to participate by telephone in the conference scheduled for May 21, 2020, at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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